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## **AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on June 27, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.